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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PREVIOUSLY
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- On 25 July the Chinese Communist-North Korean Army Joint General Headquarters approved a plan to organize a secondary defense line north of the 39th parallel. Troop concentrations in the western sector will be in the P'yongyang-Yongyu (125-36, 39-18) (YD-2453) - Sunch'on (125-56, 39-25) (YD-5267) triangle; concentrations in the eastern sector will be in the Kowon (127-15, 39-26) (CU-4966) - Munch'on (127-17, 39-17) (CU-5249) - Sinch'ang-ni (126-08, 39-25) (BU-5367) area.
- Elements of the following Communist units will man these positions:
 - North Korean IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII Corps.
 - Units of the Chinese Communist 15 Army Group¹ and the 47 and 50 Armies of the 13 Army Group.
- Combined General Headquarters designated the 1 Army (sic) of the Chinese Communist 20 Army Group as a reserve in Anju, and major elements of the Chinese Communist 9 Army Group as a reserve force in the Hamhung area.
- Prior to the decision to adopt this plan, GHQ had decided to bolster front-line units. Some units now intended for the 39th parallel line were moved to the front-line area at that time.
- No new Chinese Communist replacements have arrived in Korea since mid-June. Lately, Chinese Communist units sustaining battle losses were being reinforced by immediate reserve units.

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6. In late July most Chinese Communist wounded were being evacuated to Manchuria or China. Evacuation caused speculation that large Chinese Communist forces were withdrawing from Korea.²

25X1 1. [] Comment. According to available information, in late July the 15 Army Group was reported in south China, exact location and subordination unknown.

25X1 2. [] Comment. This is possibly the basis for the statement by a Korean Methodist minister who reported desertions of groups of Chinese soldiers across the Yalu River prior to July, according to press dispatches.

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